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Statement from the Chair

December 27, 2012

The Menominee Indian Tribe will host a referendum on February 20 & 21, 2013 to determine Tribal interest in a Secretarial Election to amend the Tribe's Constitution to allow the membership to elect the Tribe's Executive Officers (Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary). This referendum is being presented to the Menominee people in response to the General Council Motion dated January 15, 2011. The questions to be placed on the February referendum ballot were approved by motion of the Menominee Tribal Legislature on December 6, 2012. A copy of the sample ballot is attached to this statement. The Tribal Legislature will determine if it is necessary to pursue a Constitutional Amendment through the Secretarial Election process based on the results of this referendum.

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